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REMEMBER DAD JUNE 20th

Sun Valley Club Gains 32 Members

Sixty-five young and old residents of the desert were served a delicious home cooked dinner at the spacious Tootle ranch home last Saturday night by ladies of the Sun Valley Club. Included in the small reservation charge were the cost of the dinner, initiation fee and the first month's dues for new members. Thirty-four of the diners availed themselves of the privilege of membership already enjoyed by the 21 older members. The menu included baked ham, pinto beans, salad, home made cake, coffee, iced tea and punch.

The cooling desert breeze made the evening delightful for the diners as they heard Robert Tootle tell of the purpose of the Club and welcome the new members. He also read a letter from the Railway Mail Service regarding service to star route patrons. Following the host's address movies were shown by Ralph James. Particularly interesting were the color movies of local and Monument scenes.

President George Ledesma also gave a short talk of greeting to the guests. Dancing to the music from a record player was enjoyed until a late hour.

On the committee of the Sun Valley Club that cooked the dinner and served the guests were Mrs. Leo Emig, Mrs. George Ledesma, Mrs. Robert Tootle, Mrs. Dean Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Billington, Mr. and Mrs. William Pickens, Robert Kroes and Robert Tootle.

Many of the guests were seeing the Tootle residence for the first time and were amazed at the spaciousness and comfort evident in the lovely home built over a period of years by its owners.

Star Route Patrons Change Address

Residents of the desert areas served by star route delivery were recently notified that, in many cases, a change of Post Office address would be necessary. Before the establishment of Post Offices at Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree all patrons living between Whitewater and 29 Palms used Star Route, Whitewater, as their postal address.

According to an interpretation of the Postal Laws given the Journal by Grace Aldridge, Joshua Tree postmaster, patrons must be served by either one or both of the Post Offices between which they reside. Thus, patrons living between Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree may choose their address as Star Route, Joshua Tree or Star Route Yucca Valley. This ruling is contained in Section 125, P.L.& R., Chapter IX, Article 55 in the Manual of Instruction for Postal Personnel.

Postmaster Aldridge said that all first class mail and daily papers are worked and dispatched the same day as received at the local Post Office. She advises that written authorization for delivery on the route must be given the Post Office which serves the route patron.

Postmaster Aldridge announced that special issues of stamps will be sold thru the Joshua Tree Post Office when such issues are made.

Mining Operations Started Here

Many Claims Filed On Mile Square Area In Desert

Probable development of a rich mining area about six miles northwest of Joshua Tree was revealed this week to Journal representatives by W. D. Jinkins and associates north of Yucca Mesa. Assay reports from several reputable firms indicate the presence of such valuable minerals as gold, silver, platinum, tungsten, mercury, vanadium, lead and zinc in quantities that may prove commercially profitable. The apparently rich deposits are located in a ruggedly beautiful area containing many outcroppings of varied rock strata.

The impotrance of this discovery cannot be accurately estimated until further quantity tests have been made. At present 30 men are at work prospecting many locations. Huge machines are digging for the precious ores, bulldozers are creating a network of roads thruout the wild area and trucks and jeeps are busy transporting men and machinery. Nearly $100,000 worth of equipment is now in use and more is coming in every day.

W. D. Jinkins, the discoverer, is a manufacturer of many chemical products made from desert vegetation. His laboratory has been located on the mesa near Joshua Tree for several years. In drilling for water on his property Jinkins first noted traces of gas which led him to investigate the geological aspects of the land. By study and tests he became convinced that valuable deposits were prevalent in the area. He interested several friends who are now associated with him in developing the deposits.

Jinkins and his associates, it was reported, will install a mill, a roaster and laboratory if further tests justify commercial production.

As we go to press reports reach us that there are indications of an excellent water supply at shallow depths. Drilling is in progress now.

Considerable excitement and speculation have been caused by stories concerning the reportedly rich find. Many of the workers are from nearby communities. Jinkins was understandably reluctant to prophesy what the future might hold until further tests reveal the actual value of this remarkable discovery.

New Shell Station To Hold Gala Opening

A gala grand opening of his new Super Shell Station will be held next Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, it was announced by Bob Garry this week. There will be gifts for the grown up visitors and free balloons for the youngsters. Mrs. Lois Cobb of Los Angeles, owner of the property and the brand new building, will be present to greet the patrons. The Shell Company has taken a long term lease with the owner and in turn leased the business to Mr. Garry.

The new station is of the latest design and embodies many features worked out by Shell engineers for more efficient service of cars and trucks. New type, streamlined gas pumps have automatic hose reels; the lubrication bay is equipped with the finest of tools and pressure guns, and a reference and file system by which operators can give guaranteed service to patrons. Spotless, sanitary rest rooms are provided.

In addition to the usual gas, oil and lubrication services Garry states that a complete line of Goodyear and India tires and tubes will be handled, plus batteries and accessories. Free tourist service will be available including road maps, resort and hotel directories and a tour planning service.

Bob Garry is no stranger to service station procedure, having been associated with oil companies in his former home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, before the war. He worked up from driver to travelling supervisor of stations and per-

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Women's Club Will Elect Officers

President Sarah Mitchell announced that the Joshua Tree Womens Club will hold its annual election of officers at the regular meeting in the Community Hall on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m., June 18th.

The nominating committee consisting of Chairman Mary Ojala, Margret Bair and Amber Peterson have selected a partial list of candidates at press time. They hope to have a ticket of two members for each office by meeting time. Selected by Sunday last were for president, Evea Cook; for 1st vice president, Thelma Wiser; 2nd vice president, Josephine Brant-hoover, Henrietta Pepper and Jean Rees; for 3rd vice president, Mary Burson and Edythe Fraetis; general curator, Mabel Fields; secretary, Cleta Clark; and treasurer, Jean Rees. Nominations from the floor will be in order at the election.

Boys' Club to Study Arts and Crafts

Organized just six weeks ago the Boys Club of Joshua Tree has a varied program of activity for its members. One of the major projects will be the training in many types of handicraft. Contributions by business firms and individuals have enabled the boys to equip the Bruins softball team for play in the 29 Palms junior ball league. Various civic organizations have contributed to the Club's treasury.

Under the leadership of C. M. "Bud" Lyday the members are receiving training in parliamentary procedure and conduct of meetings at their regular weekly sessions. At present three meetings a week are held for ball practice, business and craft work. Their meetings are held at Sportsmans Hall.

Officers of the Club who are elected for a six month term are Tommy Stumfall, 1st officer; Mike Stumfall, 2nd officer; Scotty Marble, secretary-treasurer and Ruling officers Bill Brown and Damon Wheeler. The other members are Bob Wilson, Lee Ballard, Richard Biggs, Terry Decker, Duane Geale, James Lafferty, Peter Young, David Young, Lynn Fletcher and Monty Norris.

Leader Lyday told the Journal that he and the boys will welcome much needed personal and financial assistance in getting the Boys Club on a sound basis. Anyone

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Snack Bar Opens

Mrs. Syllvia Lieberman, formerly of Los Angeles and now a Joshua Tree resident, is opening her brand new Snack Bar on Saturday, June 19th. This modern, attractive cafe is located on the Hiway in the center of the business district. Sylvia's Snack Bar will feature a variety of delicious sandwiches and pies plus coffee and soft drinks. "I believe", says Mrs. Lieberman, "that high quality food and smiling, courteous service is appreciated by all who enjoy good living."

Associated in the management of the business is John Berger of Los Angeles while Sylvia will be assisted in the Snack Bar by her attractive twin daughters, Lorraine and Renee, aged 16. The Liebermans have leased the Bisbee residence on Valley View and Commercial.

The Snack Bar has a knotty pine interior and the bar with its comfortable stools will accomodate twelve patrons at a time. The fixtures and appointments are of stainless steel and the newest type of food handling devices insures sanitary food service. F. F. Brant hoover handled the construction of the building.

Beginning with the opening Sylvia's Snack Bar will serve patrons from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

Firemen Choose Garry Foreman

Bob Garry, Joshua Tree ball player and manager of the new Shell Station, was elected foreman of the Joshua Tree Fire Company by the active and sponsoring members at the Community Hall last Thursday night. He succeeds John E. Payne former Sun Valley grocer who moved away and whose resignation was accepted at Thursday's meeting.

Frank Biggs, chairman of the meeting, told the members that it was time now for the active firemen to take over the control of the affairs and epuipment of the company. He reviewed the history of the recently organized group and complimented the present officers for their efforts to date.

Treasurer Bob Fields announced that the drive for funds had resulted in cash contributions of $1246.00 and pledges outstanding of between $500 and $600.

Equipment purchased and acquired by gift to date includes a fire truck now in process of outfitting, an air horn alarm and chemical firefighting kits. Bob Duesler was praised by Fields for his work in caring for the truck and locating pumps, hose and other needed equipment.

It was recommended by Chairman Biggs that the active firemen conduct all business of the organization from now on. Many of the temporary officers are anxious to turn over the reigns of government.

Foreman Garry announced that the next regular meeting will be held at the Community Hall on Wednesday, June 16, at 8 p.m.

Wedding Planned For Saturday

Miss Gladys Teeter, phone company manager, and Herb Longshaw, owner of the Desert Trading Post, have invited their friends to their nuptial ceremony and reception at the Bunker Clubhouse on Saturday of this week. The vows will be spoken at 8:30 in the evening.

Miss Teeter has chosen as her matron of honor Mrs. Ralph Henry of 29 Palms. Best man will be Harry Longshaw of Alhambra, brother of the prospective bridegroom.

No formal invitations have been issued but the bride and groom to be have asked their many friends to witness the wedding ceremony and attend the reception following.

Church to Hold Annual Picnic In Coyote Canyon

All members of the community are invited to the annual Sunday School and Church picnic in Coyote Hole Canyon on Wednesday of this week, June 16. According to the announcement in The Church Corner plenty of good things to eat and cool drinks and cake will be enjoyed. Each one is asked to bring his own service. It is a pot luck supper scheduled for 6 p.m.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch spent last week in Vista visiting the J. G. Robbins.

In Joshua Tree last Tuesday to see Herb Longshaw were his brother Harry Longshaw and Mrs. Longshaw and their son Harrison from Alhambra.

Mrs. Hazel Elbinger and Mrs. Margaret E. House, nurses at Cedars of Lebanon in Los Angeles, were guests for a few days at Desert Air Lodge.

George Cunningham of San Bernardino, successful candidate for supervisor nomination was a Journal visitor last Tuesday.

Hubert Aldridge bro't back a swell catch of fat crappies last week which he and Grace shared with the McMillens.

C. F. Howard left the first of the week for a summer of travel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Ruffner of Montebello were Thursday and Friday visitors at Mrs. Isbelle's.

At the Downers for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howlett spent the weekend at their home on Mountain View. They are from Temple City.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair returned last week after a ten day jaunt to San Diego and other coastal points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cavanagh, Butch and Carolyn Jean of Camp Baldy will spend a few weeks at the Krumckes. C. R. will help Gray in building his new home.

Mrs. Chester R. Bunker spent the weekend in the Clubhouse.

Magazines, Papers—The Gift Box

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson left the first of the week for a fortnights trip to Crater Lake, Sequoia, Yosemite and Silver Lake. Mrs. Guy Peterson will manage the store while the Wilsons are away.

Claud Irwin and Verna Coulter were Saturday visitors from Banning.

Visting the G. A. Ojalas are Gus' father, Gust Ojala, brother George, his sisters, Mrs. Hilma Wilk and son Georgie, Mrs. Siama Overy and daughter Dorean. They are from Hanna, Wyoming.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. J. A. Hedin and son Richard of San Pedro spent a few days last week in Joshua Tree visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hulde Hedin. Sgt. Hedin is in the Marine Corps.

The Saturday night show at Bill Underhill's 29 Palms Theater will be a benefit performance for the Yucca Valley School. .Let's turn out to assist our neighbor community.

Bingo Party Well Attended

The regular bi-weekly bingo game staged by the Sportsmans Club attracted 50 indoor sport lovers last Friday night. Worthwhile door prizes and the jumbo awards proved an irresistible magnet for the players.

Calling the numbers and officiating at the tables were John Coulter, Bob Garry, Joe Wagner, Don Houghton, and Harry Wheeler. Mesdames Hover, Decker and Delaney served refreshments.

A Numdah rug as first prize was won by Mrs. Irene Wilds; Mrs. Evea Cook took the second door prize, a novelty incense burner; the auto grease job third award was won by Mrs. Dee Jost and the consolation went to Mrs. McClarnen of Long Beach. The big game of the evening was taken by Mrs. Tom Gidney.

Summer Reading Clubs Start

For the fifth successive year, youngsters living within the area served by the San Bernardino County Free Library may take part in the Summer Reading Club program beginning June 14, it was learned this week from Mrs. Irene Wilds, Joshua Tree librarian.

Arrangements for the reading club have been made by Miss Mary Jo Meade, children's librarian. Joshua Tree children may join the Midget Racer Club, while children in Twentynine Palms, Morongo and Yucca may join the Summer Reading Train. The goal in each club is to read ten books.

Started in 1944, the reading clubs had 450 young readers who qualified for the diplomas. Last summer more than 700 children received certificates while over 1500 were enrolled as club members.

Eligible for membership is any child old enough to have a card. The club is planned to appeal to children of elementary school age, but older children may join. The Summer Reading Club will begin on June 14 and close on September 1st.

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Son at Marbles

A 7 pound, 6 3-4 ounce baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble last Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the Redlands Community Hospital. The future baseball star has been named Michael Hugh. With his mother the new son arrived in Joshua Tree Monday evening of this week. According to his mother Michael looks like his famous pitching father, but it has not been decided what position he will play on the 1966 Cubs team.

Father's Day Cards—The Gift Box

Typewriter Pounds Man

Robert K. Fields, Fire Company treasurer, C. of C. director and retired Navy officer, tangled with a typewriter last Friday in the early morning hours and limped away with a broken toe. It was learned, from usually authoritative and reliable sources, that the ex-sea fighter had arisen to let in the cat or throw out the alarm clock and, in steering a course for the door, hit a submerged uncharted obstacle. The depth bomb that followed brought up the typewriter that broke his toe. Robert churned rapidly to the dry dock where he is now laid up for repairs.

Explosion Rocks Pioneertown

A boiler that furnished hot water to the Grub Stake cafe at Pioneertown exploded early Saturday morning and rocked the mountain town back on its heels. It was reported that the blast occurred between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. No one was injured but considerable damage to property resulted.

The Grub Stake was shattered and debris was hurled many feet by the force of the blast. According to Paul Marble, electrician, who was awakened by the explosion a hole big enough "to drive a horse thru" was blasted in the Bingo Barn near the cafe. Metal cots usually occupied by the owners were twisted and bent. Fortunately no one was in the building at the time of the catastrophe.

The cause of the blast had not been definitely determined at press time.

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Chamber Holds Open Air Meeting

Because the door to the Community Hall was locked and the balmy summer breezes were so inviting the regular meeting of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce was held in the open last Friday night. About twenty members gathered to hear a discussion of projects for the improvement of the community.

It was announced that a committee of representative citizens would meet soon with County officials to plan a city beautification and planting program. Suggestions were advanced for contests and other events to arouse public interest in the project.

Types of street markers and the cost of erecting were also considered. The question of a city park and school matters were also taken up.

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Boucheys to Manage Guest Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bouchey will leave Yucca Valley this week to spend the summer near Escondido. They announced the opening to the public for the first time of the ranch built by Lord Summerville for the Duke of Windsor. It is expected to be ready for guests about June 18th.

The ranch has been operated as a breeding farm for high grade Hereford cattle. Swimming, ridi ngand typical ranch entertainment will be offered. Within a mile of the ranch is Lake Wolford.

Deluxe accomodations will be offered and reservations must be made in advance.

Bouchey's popular cocktail lounge and restaurant in Yucca Valley will remain closed until September 1st.

Cigars, Cigarets — The Gift Box

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Legion Plans Celebration for Fourth

The Yucca Valley American Legion post will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary with grand entertainment and dance on Sunday, July 4th. The day long program of events will be staged at the Legion Grounds.

Dancing in the evening will be enjoyed in the Community Service Club building next door to the Legion Hall. Committees are now at work planning for the crowds that always attend and a fine variety of events is promised for the celebration.

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Barber Suffers Heart Attack

Harry R. Adams, the barber who arrived in Yucca Valley only a few days ago, was stricken with a severe heart attack last Saturday morning, June 12th. The Joshua Tree ambulance was called and took Adams to the Palm Springs Community Hospital.

Cleta Clark attended the stricken man and Bob Duesler drove the ambulance.

Yucca Valley Notes

Because of illness Mrs. Rene Mellette was taken to the Redlands Community Hospital last Thursday, June 10th. Mrs. Mellette will have a series of X-rays made to help determine the cause of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellette own and operate a guest lodge in Water Canyon a mile north of Yucca Valley. They have lived in the desert for a number of years.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

W. E. Butler, realtor, and his assistant, Ella C. Larson of Pasadena, have located at 15 North Elk Trail in Yucca Valley. Butler has purchased the Dudley Owen property. He has been engaged in general real estate and insurance business in Pasadena for 35 years but has fallen in love with the desert climate. Mrs. Larson reports that the climate is excellent and agrees with her, too.

Yucca Valley folks are taking a keen interest in the fortunes of the Cubs ball team. They have reason to be proud of their men who are helping the Cubs on their way up the ladder.

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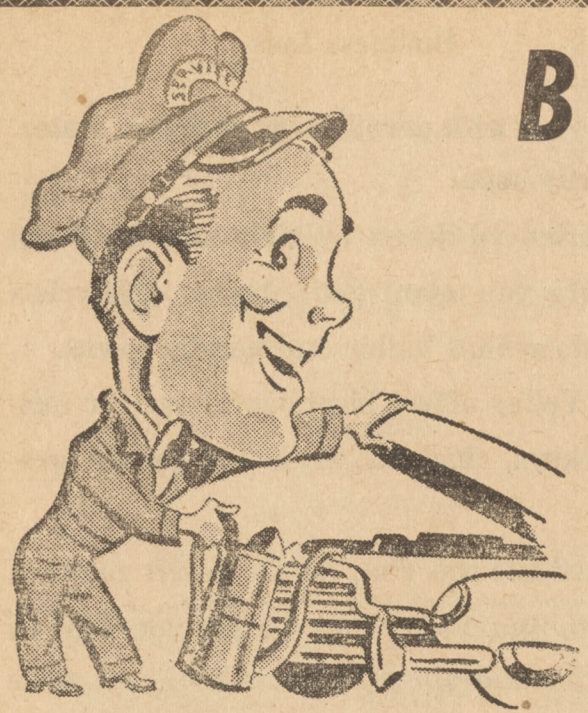
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ANOTHER STEP AHEAD

The normal growth of a community is, as a rule, a slow, laborious process. Years elapse from the building of the first few homes until the final development of a first class city. Only a few towns favored by exceptional circumstances, shorten the long span of development time and emerge into prominence in only a few short years.

Joshua Tree can be cited as an example of the more favored few. Already blessed with the finest climate in the world, an abundant supply of pure water, the gateway to Joshua Tree National Monument, and surrounded by scenic desert magnificence, the vision and energy of its founders has enabled Joshua Tree to become a center of many attractions. An ideal spot in which tourists and home folks may regain lost health and vigor, a place of thriving businesses and pleasant homes, Joshua Tree can also boast of a flourishing turkey industry in neighboring Sun Valley.

Now comes an announcement of startling import to Joshua Tree and this desert area. It is easily possible that another great industry may develop from the finding of mineral deposits by W. D. Jinkins practically on his doorstep. It may be the means of providing useful employment for many and prosperity for its discoverer and his associates.

It is still too early to gage the full magnitude of this discovery, but the possibilities are tremendous. We wish the best of luck and success to Mr. Jinkins and his associates. Thru the efforts of such men our fine desert and its communities will grow and prosper.

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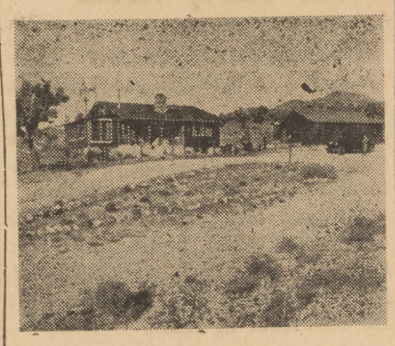
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And closely to their leader cling
To seek a drink at yonder spring.
Such wisdom in the little quail
Is good advice for those less frail.

A long-tailed lizard, with nary a sigh,
Lazed in the sun just blinking an an eye.
He was tired of hustle, fed-up with scurry,
So he lounged in the sun and forgot every worry.

Gracious lady of the Yucca tribe,
Dwelling there on the mountain side,
Tell us how it is you know
Just when to let your candle glow!

Some people take but never give:
Their souls are seared with greed.
But a packrat believes in fair exchange;
There's no chiseling in his creed.

Side-winder Sam says he gets mad
At foolish folk who call him bad,
For snakes just bite in self-defense,
While humans fight for lack of sense!

The chipmunk works assiduously;
He's always on the run;
No doubt he gets his vitamins
From working in the sun.

Old grizzly cactus, with whiskers gray,
Looks o'er the Valley at close of day;
Much thinking he does, but says not a lot.
For he is quite wise, this old patriot.

There's a courage born of the morning;
There's a faith that grows with the day;
There's a peace that creeps in with the twilight,
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—From the book "Desert Peace and Other Poems" by June LeMert Paxton.

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- SPORTS -

Cubs Surprise Oilers 13 to 11

Displaying the zip that made them last year's champs the Joshua Cubs trounced the favored Oilers 13 to 11 in the league game at Gilpin Field last Wednesday night. The Cubs came from behind to cinch the game with a terrific 8 run sixth inning in which twelve batters faced Fuzzy Mann who hurled for the Oilers.

The Cubs, first up, scored 1 in the first when Leyhe was safe at first on Buck's high throw and then scored on Garry's triple into deep left field. The Oilers tied it up when Mann, after tripling, came home as Arch muffed Franklin's fly. The second and third innings were scoreless.

In the fourth Garry put the Cubs ahead temporarily with a double and a tally after Humphreville's long fly was caught. The Oilers took the lead in the last of the fourth when Mann knocked a home run with the bases loaded. Williams was safe on Garry's error but was forced at second when Heely hit to the infield. Todd beat out a bunt and Andrews walked to fill the bases. Cullens popped out to Burns for the second out. Mann then cleaned the bags with his hefty blow to right center. O'Keefe struck out to end the inning with the Oilers ahead 5 to 2.

In the top of the fifth the Cubs tied it up with 3 runs on hits by Harmon, Leyhe and Garry and a fumble by Heely. Again the Oilers stole the lead with runs by Williams and Heely after two were out. Leyhe contributed some nice fielding in this inning by making all the putouts including a double play unassisted.

In the top of the sixth the Joshuans exploded all over Fuzzy Mann. Burns led off by smacking the first ball for a homer into deep left. Ojala followed with a single and scored as Harmon hit for two bases. Marble did the double act, too, but was caught overrunning second. Miller singled and was safe when Buck mishandled Arch's grouder. Leyhe singled Miller home and scored with Arch when Garry got his fourth hit, a triple into right. Humphreville walked and Burns was out on a sacrifice hit that let Garry count. Ojala's single scored Humphreville and Harmon grounded out for the final out. The Cubs were out in front 13 to 7. The Oilers added 1 in the last of the sixth.

After retiring the Cubs 1, 2, 3 in the last inning the Oilers rallied to score three more before the final out but could not overcome the Cubs' lead.

It was a great crowd pleasing game and one of the best played so far this season. Only 3 errors were committed on each side. The right fielders for both teams contributed somersault catches and the fielding was good thruout the game.

Except for the disastrous sixth

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Cubs Batting Averages in League Games

Player	Position	At Bat	Hits	Average
Burns	3rd base	9	4	.444
Leyhe	short stop	20	8	.400
Marble	pitcher	15	6	.400
Garry	center field	20	7	.350
Arch	right field	20	7	.350
Mercatoris	3rd base	6	2	.333
Harmon	left field	19	6	.316
Ojala	catcher	21	6	.286
Miller	2nd base	18	4	.223
Humphreville	1st base	18	4	.223
Bethel	utility	10	1	.100

Sportsmans Club Elects Officers

Bob Garry was elected president of the Joshua Tree Sportsmans Club for the coming year at their meeting last Monday night at Coulter apartments. Robert Kroes, Sun Valley turkey grower, was named vice president; Don Houghton, Chevron station manager, is the new secretary and John Coulter will handle the finances as treasurer.

The new officers announced a summer schedule of activity for the club and the citizens of Joshua Tree. It is planned to finish plastering the inside of the Hall which has been used as the school during the past year. The outside will be painted and doors and windows finished off and repaired as necessary.

The Sportsmen are also planning to equip the grounds with playground apparatus for the use of the youngsters. For the older folks illuminated horse shoe courts will be set up. Bingo games will continue on alternate Friday nights and a series of Saturday night dances is contemplated.

An improved public address system will be installed and the ball diamond put in shape for competition between the Cubs and out of town teams throut the summer.

On Saturday night, June 19th, the Sportsmans Club will hold a wiener roast for members and ladies in Coyote Hole Canyon.

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Shell Station

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sonnel and opened many stations in the northern city. Bob is married to the former Patty Keys, a local girl. He is active in the affairs of the Sportsmans Club and the Fire Company, plays center field on the Cubs and is a former ice hockey and swimming champion. He is a World War II veteran having served 2½ years with the Navy.

The station has been opened for limited business since the first of the week. Steve Moninger of the Townsite Company was the first customer when Bob operated the pumps to inaugurate service.

Assisting Garry for the grand opening will be Frank Leyhe, a ttammate of the owners on the Cubs ball team.

Lions Select Committee Chairmen

Meeting for the first time under the leadership of the new officers the board of directors of the Tri Valley Lions Club selected committee chairmen last Thursday night at Angels Cafe in Morongo Valley.

Named committee heads were Charles A. Mitchell, Attendance; Melvin Houser, Constitution and By-Laws; Gray B. Krumcke, Convention and Financial; Lions Education, Melvin Houser; Charles Mitchell, Membership; Charles Watkins, Program; Kenneth L. Williams, Publicity and Bulletin Editor; Don Van Camp, Boys and Girls; James Freeman, Citizenship and Patriotism; Ed Hardesty, Civic Improvement; Education, Don Van Camp; Thomas B. Sowell, Health and Welfare; Ed Hardesty, Safety and Thomas B. Sowell, Sight Sonservation and Blind.

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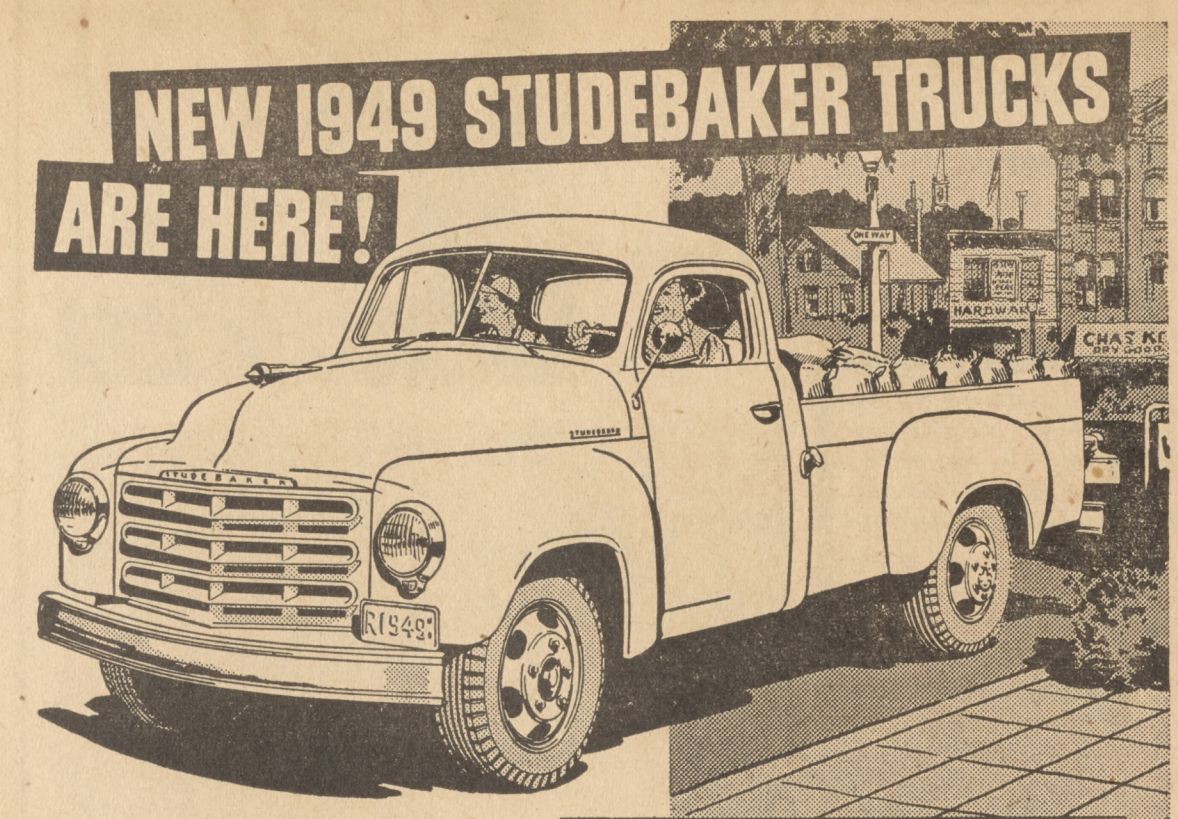
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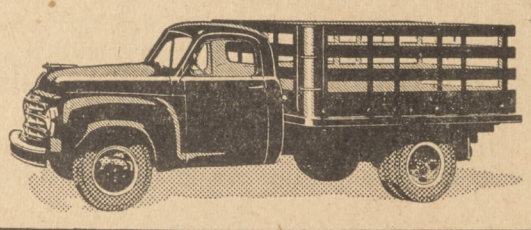
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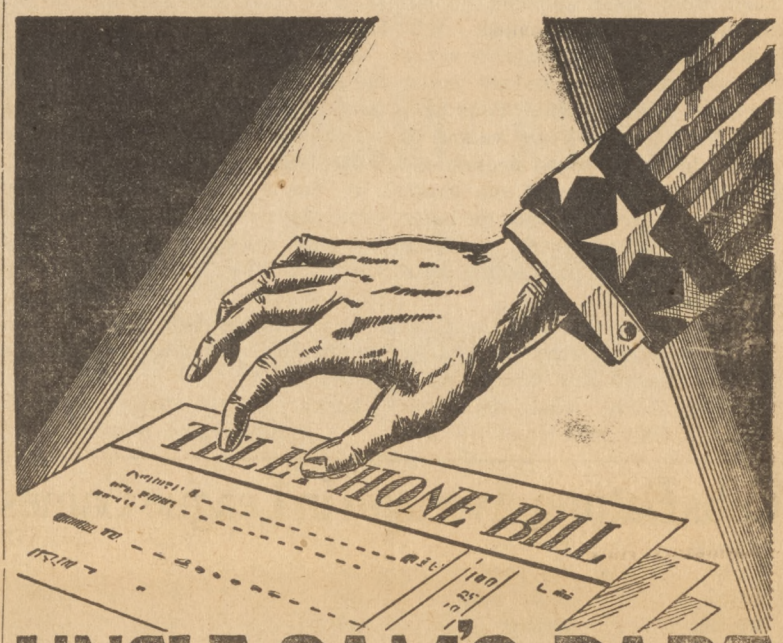
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Another goose-egg was recorded when the Kenney Druggists handed a 24 to 0 pasting to the luckless Character Roomers. Nicoll allowed only three hits and his chums walloped Berryhill's heaves all over the park.

League Standings

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Lafferty's	3	3
Josh Cubs	2	4
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Boys' Club

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Cubs Surprise Oilers 13 to 11

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inning Fuzzy Mann pitched a steady game. He struck out three Cubs and walked one but gave up 14 hits. Marble was more liberal in walking six and whiffling two. He was touched for 9 safe bingles.

Mann was the heavy hitter for the Oilers with a home run, 2 triples and a single in five times up. Andrews got 2 hits and Heely, Todd and Cullens 1 each.

All but one of the Cubs hit safely. Garry had a perfect night at the plate with 2 triples, a double and single in four times up. Burns got the only Cub four bagger and Leyhe, Ojala and Harmon each garnered 2 hits.

In the absence of Sam Bailey the balls and strikes were called by Fogler. R. Nichols and Murphy handled the base decisions.

Score by Innings								R	H	E
Josh Cubs	1	0	0	1	3	8	0	13	14	3
Oilers	1	0	0	4	2	1	3	11	9	3

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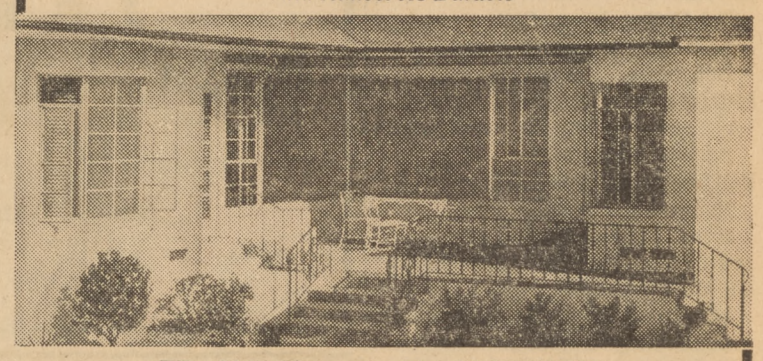
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